

RECEIPTS
AND
EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF SOMERSWORTH,
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending March 1,
1870.

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HIGHWAYS.

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Selectmen.*

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| Surveyor of District No. 5, | per hour, | 20 cts. |
| “ other Districts, | “ “ | 15. |
| Laborers, | “ “ | 15. |
| Horse and Cart, | “ “ | 15. |
| Oxen per yoke, | “ “ | 15. |

DISTRICT No. 1.

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Paid Eli Cook for labor | 47 15 |
| Isaac H. Twombly | 27 12 |
| William Ramsbottom | 1 36 |

DISTRICT No. 2.

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Paid James Burnham for labor | 71 37 |
| Walter S. Otis | 4 50 |
| Jonathan Horn | 19 63 |
| Joseph L. Page | 9 00 |
| Joseph Littlefield | 7 50 |
| Joseph Jenness | 11 25 |
| Hiram Garland | 18 00 |

DISTRICT No. 3.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Paid John Roberts for labor | 43 10 |
| Edmund Roberts | 3 90 |
| Oliver Burke | 4 50 |
| Nathaniel Wallingford | 6 00 |
| Manuel Lamille | 4 50 |
| Napoleon Hall | 4 50 |
| Foss & Decatur | 1 50 |
| Adam Cochran | 5 25 |
| Andrew Ham | 7 50 |
| John Tate | 4 50 |
| John Jones | 18 75 |
| Andrew Swinerton | 8 00 |
| Fred L. Chapman | 75 |
| Hiram Horn, 500 feet bridge plank | 10 00 |

DISTRICT No. 4.

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Sumner C. Horn for labor | 24 00 |
| James M. Horn | 26 70 |
| James Horn | 45 30 |
| Edwin G. Hussey | 1 20 |
| Jeremiah Donahoe | 9 00 |
| Benjamin Randall | 5 25 |
| George Hussey | 3 50 |
| Jonathan Brown | 14 70 |
| George W. Farnham | 4 00 |
| Theodore Ham | 4 50 |
| Benjamin Hussey, jr. | 60 |
| Benjamin Hussey | 12 40 |
| Andrew Ham | 1 50 |
| Amasa C. Learned | 8 25 |
| James W. Marston | 17 55 |
| James D. Andrews | 7 50 |

DISTRICT No. 5.

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| Paid Josiah Downing for labor | 2 02 |
| Thomas Hanegan | 6 75 |
| John Parsons | 1 50 |

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| Paid Michael Hanegan | 2 25 |
| Humphrey Sullivan | 5 62 |
| Joseph G. Young | 4 35 |
| Anthony Hanegan | 5 25 |
| Daniel S. Davis | 6 75 |
| Alexander Vannesse | 27 75 |
| Hiram S. Hurd | 9 00 |
| William P. Ramsay | 4 50 |
| John Jones | 46 99 |
| Daniel Sanborn | 5 25 |
| Jacob L. Packard | 1 12 |
| Orison Watson | 2 25 |
| Edward Sweney | 4 50 |
| Lorenzo E. Decatur | 3 75 |
| Humphrey Sullivan | 11 25 |
| John Randlett | 6 00 |
| Uriah Blaisdell | 19 00 |
| Lorenzo D. Pray | 2 00 |
| Samuel James | 30 00 |
| George Worster | 12 75 |
| James Conley | 4 50 |
| Charles Libbey | 75 |
| Thomas Rohan | 4 80 |
| Dennis Donovan | 1 35 |
| John Hubbard | 7 55 |
| David G. Butler, 1000 ft. bridge plank | 18 00 |
| Hiram Horn, oak lumber | 3 00 |
| S. Augustus Seavey, tools | 7 40 |
| Tebbetts & Brother | 3 05 |
| George M. Hanson, oak timber | 50 |
| Daniel Chadbourne, services as Surveyor from Feb'y 15 to May 20 | 50 75 |
| Horse and cart 24 days | 36 00 |
| Josiah Downing | 2 25 |
| Francis A. Horn | 7 50 |
| Timothy Kelleher | 12 00 |
| John Candret | 4 50 |
| Napoleon Hall | 6 75 |
| Moses Lamille | 6 75 |
| Charles Curtis | 7 50 |
| Daniel R. Tate | 60 15 |

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| Paid Edward Grant | 83 25 |
| David R. Legro | 101 70 |
| Starr J. Horne | 16 95 |
| Charles Libbey | 26 70 |
| Adam Cochran, jr. | 27 00 |
| John Jones | 68 40 |
| Michael Murphy | 21 00 |
| Thomas Rohan | 17 25 |
| James Conley | 18 60 |
| William Staples | 8 25 |
| Joseph French | 25 80 |
| Joseph St. Lawrence | 2 25 |
| Walter Parsons | 3 75 |
| John Parsons | 2 25 |
| James M. Swinerton | 9 75 |
| Job Emery | 7 95 |
| Nathaniel Warren | 6 00 |
| John O'Donnel | 6 00 |
| John Clements | 6 00 |
| William L. Bracy | 35 40 |
| Joseph C. Young | 30 45 |
| George Lord | 25 20 |
| Nehemiah Annis | 1 50 |
| Nicholas Shapleigh | 40 20 |
| Uriah Blaisdell | 6 00 |
| John Randlett | 13 20 |
| Andrew Ham | 4 50 |
| Frank Fredet | 3 75 |
| George W. Brasbridge | 11 55 |
| Alexander Houle | 3 00 |
| Thomas Conley | 3 00 |
| Michael Dasha | 6 00 |
| George Gordon | 5 25 |
| David L. Hodsdon | 21 75 |
| William D. Merrick, blacksmith work | 15 10 |
| Jacob T. Bickford, drills | 3 39 |
| David G. Butler, bridge plank | 62 90 |
| Hiram Horn, bridge plank and timber | 66 48 |
| S. Augustus Seavey, tools | 5 40 |
| Tebbetts & Brother, tools | 7 55 |
| Charles Horn, Surveyor, services to Dec. 17, | 108 00 |

DISTRICT No. 6.

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Thomas Stackpole for labor | 27 60 |
| E. G. Short | 21 00 |
| Joseph Moore | 27 30 |
| Edmund H. Short | 10 50 |

DISTRICT No. 7.

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|----------------------|-------|
| Paid Lorenzo D. Pray | 57 50 |
| Clement Ham | 21 97 |
| Charles H. Crockett | 26 25 |
| William L. Wentworth | 1 50 |
| Michael Connors | 6 00 |

DISTRICT No. 8.

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|----------------------|-------|
| Paid Amasa S. Rogers | 25 90 |
| Solomon Parks | 23 30 |
| George W. Farnham | 20 15 |
| George F. Farnham | 12 90 |
| William K. Farnham | 8 40 |
| Elias C. Varney | 16 50 |
| Frederic A. Caverly | 75 |
| Hanson Caverly | 24 55 |
| Joseph L. Page | 1 50 |
| Abigail Hanson | 28 90 |
| Jonathan Brown | 17 85 |
| Jonathan Horn | 6 30 |
| Benjamin Mason | 8 40 |

SIDEWALKS.

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Moses T. Brown, concrete walk | 490 33 |
| G. F. Manf 'g Co. drain pipe | 46 86 |
| I. Pearl, grading sidewalk | 9 00 |

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| Hubbard, Canney & Co., building steps | 10 20 |
| Joseph Priest, one-half expense of new walk | 18 38 |
| T. G. Jameson, " " " | 18 75 |
| Daniel Sanborn, labor | 6 00 |
| Hiram Wentworth, repairs | 15 00 |
| Foss & Decatur, hauling sand | 9 25 |
| Sam'l James, one-half expense of new walk | 19 18 |

STREET LIGHTS.

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| Paid Gas Light Co., gas from Feb. 1, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870 | 524 70 |
| George C. Billings, lighting street lights from Feb. 1 to April 1, 1869 | 29 50 |
| repairing lanterns | 6 00 |
| Alexander Stewart, lighting street lights from April 1, '69 to Feb. 1, 1870 | 108 28 |
| repairing lanterns | 7 95 |
| Great Falls Manf'g Co. lamp post | 16 25 |
| new burners | 7 50 |
| labor | 5 00 |
| Charles E. Adams, new lanterns | 46 55 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight | 2 69 |
| W. D. Merrick, repairing lantern | 75 |
| E. N. Higley " " | 50 |
| B. O. Martin " " | 3 75 |
| David Wingate " " | 8 50 |
| William Plummer, 1 gal. alcohol | 1 80 |
| F. A. Lord, repairing lanterns | 1 38 |

TOWN HALL.

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| Paid Gas Light Co. for gas from Feb. 1, 1869 to Feb. 1, 1870 | 131 85 |
| Geo. J. Richards, 22,272 lbs. coal | 143 12 |
| Alvin Butler, one-half cord pine wood | 2 00 |
| Peirce & Hodsdon, stove pipe and labor | 25 55 |
| Gilpatrick & Stacy, Mica and stove polish | 40 |
| Hubbard, Canney & Co., repairing stage | 6 01 |
| James Doyle, repairing roof | 38 45 |
| Hiram Wentworth, repairing ceiling | 5 00 |
| Gt. Falls Mfg. Co., repairs and improvements | 40 50 |
| 21 settees | 57 75 |
| B. O. Martin, repairing windows | 2 60 |
| J. L. Pitman, hauling sawdust | 2 50 |
| C. J. Cowell, getting in coal and sawing wood | 4 50 |
| Services as Janitor from Feb. 15, '69 to March 1, '70 | 184 00 |
| W. D. Knapp, letting Hall | 10 00 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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|---|-------|
| Paid Augustus E. Hodges, Special Police | 11 00 |
| Joseph Terrio | 11 00 |
| B. O. Martin | 8 50 |
| Daniel Emery | 6 00 |
| Lorenzo E. Decatur | 6 00 |
| Jonathan B. Legro | 13 50 |
| Albert Jones | 6 50 |
| Samuel Davis | 6 00 |
| Alanson A. Hatch | 8 50 |
| Joseph Libbey | 6 00 |
| Silas I. Roberts | 6 00 |
| Hiram S. Hurd | 6 00 |
| Horace C. Langley | 11 00 |
| Simeon B. Hamilton | 9 00 |

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|---|-------|
| Paid Eben H. Pierce | 5 00 |
| Josiah W. French | 2 50 |
| D. C. Hemmingway | 3 00 |
| Great Falls Manf'g Co., gas pipe for lockup | 2 79 |
| Gilpatrick & Stacy, stoves and pipe for lockup | 31 20 |
| John B. Young, key to lockup | 75 |
| John Blake, sawing wood | 50 |
| I. T. Daniels & Co., wood for lockup | 4 00 |
| Joseph F. Noyes, posting police notices | 50 |
| Benjamin Chaney, services as police officer from April 1, '69 to April 1, '70 | 72 00 |
| Arrest, attending trial of, and committing A. J. Newton | 10 29 |
| Arrest, attending trial of and committing George Emery | 12 29 |
| Arrest and attending trial of Plummer Conner | 4 91 |
| Arrest and attending trial of Tho's T. Perkins | 5 29 |
| Special services | 18 00 |
| Pail and pitcher for lockup | .80 |
| W. L. Bracy, services as police officer from April 1, '69 to April 1, '70 | 72 00 |
| Arrest, attending trial of and committing John Mallard | 12 50 |
| Paid for assistance | 3 00 |
| Arrest, attending trial of and committing James Cassedy and Thomas McCade | 14 50 |
| Special services | 15 00 |
| Lewis E. Smith, services as police officer from April 1, '69 to April 1, '70 | 72 00 |
| Arrest of C. E. Pierce | 1 00 |
| Arrest, attending trial of and committing Benjamin Ricker | 10 00 |
| Arrest and attending trial of Michael Dasha | 3 36 |
| Paid assistance | 2 00 |
| Arrest and attending trial of William Lee and John Lee | 7 20 |
| Arrest and attending trial of Margaret Jordan | 3 24 |
| Special services | 15 00 |
| Mrs. John C. Hill, salary of John C. Hill as Justice of Police Court from Feb. 15 to August 19, '69 | 51 10 |

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| Paid James G. Young, services as Special Justice of Police Court from July 1 to Sept. 14, '69 | 50 51 |
| William D. Knapp, salary as Justice of Police Court from Sept. 14, '69 to March 1, '70 | 46 67 |
| Services as counsel in State vs. Jere Sullivan | 8 00 |
| State vs. John Lee and William Lee | 5 00 |
| Complaint and warrant in State vs. Margaret Jordan | 2 00 |
| State vs. John Mallard | 2 00 |
| State vs. McCay and Cassidy | 2 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Paid L. C. Horne, shingles for No. 4 engine house | 19 50 |
| W. P. Ramsay, shingling engine house | 10 06 |
| S. Augustus Seavey, nails for same | 2 04 |
| Moses T. Brown, painting roof | 19 92 |
| David G. Butler, timber for gutters | 4 95 |
| Hubbard, Canney & Co., putting up gutters | 28 19 |
| David Wingate, painting gutters | 3 25 |
| Oliver Earle, keys for No. 4 | 14 98 |
| Gilpatrick & Stacy, furnace No. 4 | 60 00 |
| register and stone | 8 85 |
| hot air pipe and box | 3 25 |
| stove pipe, zinc, &c. | 3 21 |
| lead pipe and labor on conductors | 2 69 |
| feather duster for No. 3 | 2 75 |

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| Paid C. M. Jones & Co., two gas fixtures No. 4 | 10 00 |
| oil and wicking No. 4 | 8 55 |
| oil, No. 3 | 3 23 |
| alcohol | 88 |
| W. Plummer, paid J. Jenness setting up hogsheads in No. 4 engine house | 2 00 |
| Frederic A. Lord, torches and oil can | 4 38 |
| Geo. J. Richards, 1340 lbs. coal No. 4 | 8 37 |
| 1500 " No. 3 | 9 37 |
| 1910 " No. 1 | 11 94 |
| I. T. Daniels & Co., wood No. 4 | 3 50 |
| " No. 3 | 3 50 |
| " No. 1 | 3 50 |
| Daniel Chadbourne, wood No. 4 | 4 00 |
| Great Falls Manf'g Co., frame banding No. 3 | 29 70 |
| oil, No. 3 | 4 00 |
| waste, No. 4 | 2 67 |
| oil, No. 1 | 2 25 |
| Parker L. Ward, 6 straps No. 4 | 2 00 |
| Tebbetts & Brother, oil No. 4 | 4 50 |
| bolts and screws No. 4 | 2 13 |
| brush, shovel and coal hod | 2 87 |
| Foss & Decatur, carting hose | 4 15 |
| hauling engine | 2 00 |
| Locke & Hill, 6 engine lanterns | 4 25 |
| John Linscott, 4 suits oil clothing No. 1 | 16 25 |
| John Clark, 200 ft. linen hose | 160 00 |
| 2 sets couplings | 8 00 |
| Div. 30, lunch for firemen | 8 89 |
| Samuel James, do. | 5 35 |
| Alden T. Kidder, extra services at fire | 1 00 |
| David R. Legro | 3 00 |
| Jeremiah Lord | 1 00 |
| T. M. Wentworth | 2 00 |
| Joshua Mills | 1 00 |
| John Pitman | 2 00 |
| Charles Wimpfheimer | 1 50 |
| George A. Elwell | 2 00 |
| Thomas J. Richards | 2 00 |
| Geo. H. Varney | 2 00 |
| Freeman Chick, fireman 1867 | 1 67 |

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| Paid Elihu McCrillis, fireman, '67 | 1 67 |
| Simeon B. Hamilton, taking care No. 4 engine and house | 8 85 |
| Extra services at fire | 2 00 |
| Gas Light Co., gas for No. 1 | 16 20 |
| No. 3 | 11 70 |
| No. 4 | 22 05 |
| Geo. J. Richards, repairing hose | 63 92 |
| Engine Co. No. 1 for services | 300 00 |
| Engine Co. No. 3 | 300 00 |
| Engine Co. No. 4 pay roll | 244 90 |
| Hook and Ladder Co. | 90 00 |
| Engineers | 35 00 |
| Sanborn & Fernald, 60 chairs No. 4 | 105 00 |
| 16 window shades | 16 00 |
| 2 walnut tables | 20 00 |
| Curtain fixtures and labor | 6 40 |

LIQUOR AGENCY.

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| Paid Albert F. Lauton for liquors | 106 82 |
| William Plummer, services as Liquor Agent from Feb. 15, '69 to Feb. 15, '70 | 25 00 |

COUNTY TAX.

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| Paid A. A. Tufts, County Treas'r, tax for 1869 | 3897 25 |
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STATE TAX.

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| Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treas'r, tax for 1869 | 9012 00 |
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BANK TAXES.

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| Paid Exeter | 63 26 |
| Barrington | 76 72 |
| Wakefield | 16 63 |
| Durham | 18 84 |
| Rochester | 174 80 |
| Rollinsford | 30 81 |

TOWN PAUPERS.

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| Paid N. H. Asylum for Insane, board of John Brown from Feb. 1, '69 to Oct. 18, '69 | 158 26 |
| Board of A. J. Whitehouse from Feb. 1 to Oct. 18, '69 | 152 41 |
| Board of Daniel Collins from May 7 to Oct 18, '69 | 100 64 |
| Reform School, board of Wm. J. Files, from Feb. 1 to April 15 | 11 00 |
| Town of Rochester, support of A. D. Calef | 62 00 |
| Support of family of James Flynn | 31 39 |
| B. W. Sargent, medical attendance upon Alphonso D. Calef | 35 00 |
| Med. attendance upon Mrs. James Flynn | 25 00 |
| Louisa W. Chadbourne, board of George Chadbourne in full to Feb. 13, '70 | 69 75 |
| County of Strafford, in full for board of the following persons to Feb. 12, '70, viz : | |
| James H. Roberts, 11 weeks | 16 50 |
| Porter Sargent, 51 weeks | 76 50 |
| Frank Jones, 51 weeks | 76 50 |
| Mary Richards and child, 1 week 2 days | 1 91 |
| William J. Files, 36 weeks 4 days | 54 84 |
| Mark Whitehouse, 1 week 5 days | 2 55 |
| John Brown, 16 weeks 3 days | 24 63 |
| Andrew J. Whitehouse, 16 weeks 3 days | 24 63 |
| Olive Beacham, board of Grace Tibbetts from May 15 to Aug. 7, '69 | 36 00 |
| Benjamin Randall, board of Julia Fish | 10 00 |
| Joseph Doc, board of Jas. H. Roberts 2 weeks | 3 00 |
| Bradstreet D. Hill, rent of tenement to Chas. Wilkinson, from Feb. 20, '68 to Feb. 20, '69, | 36 00 |
| J. S. Ross, medicines and medical attendance upon town paupers from April 1, '69 to April 1, '70 | 20 06 |
| John Martin, wood to Charles Wilkinson | 15 75 |
| wood to Nath'l Warren | 8 00 |
| Geo. J. Richards, coal to Geo. A. Corliss | 16 55 |
| John G. Hill, clothing to James H. Roberts | 8 00 |

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| Paid Charles E. Bartlett, goods to Benj. Randall | |
| for Julia Fish | 20 00 |
| Goods for Town Farm, old bill | 5 80 |
| I. T. Daniels & Co., wood to Nath'l Warren | 12 50 |
| to Chas Wilkinson | 4 00 |
| John L. Gilman, goods to Chas. Wilkinson | 5 03 |
| Locke & Hill, goods to Wm. Bickford | 5 03 |
| John W. Bates, hat to James H. Roberts | 1 00 |
| J. S. Haines, postage stamps del. W. B. Martin | 6 00 |
| Wm. Hill, jr., burying body of child found dead | 6 00 |
| funeral of Alfred Believon | 2 00 |
| funeral of Lovina Hall | 2 00 |
| E. H. Tibbetts, conveying paupers to town | |
| farm, '68 | 2 00 |
| C.K.Drew, conveying paupers to town farm '68 | 3 50 |
| W. L. Bracy, conveying Mark Whitehouse | |
| to county farm | 5 00 |
| Conveying Charles Smith to county farm | 2 50 |
| Lewis E. Smith, conveying paupers to Co. farm | 4 50 |
| taking care of Daniel Collins | 3 00 |
| Benj. Chaney, conveying Daniel Collins to | |
| Insane Asylum | 8 50 |
| Removal of John Brown and Andrew J. | |
| Whitehouse from Insane Asylum to | |
| county farm | 23 00 |
| Conveying paupers to county farm | 30 55 |
| L. L. Hanson & Co., livery teams | 3 50 |
| A. S. Drew, livery teams | 10 50 |
| J. O. Lord, livery teams | 13 50 |
| W. B. Martin, expenses out of town on pauper | |
| account | 20 60 |
| Clothing to Charles H. Sampson | 3 50 |
| Forest Glade Cemetery, use of tomb and | |
| interment of body of Geo. Greenleaf | 3 00 |
| use of tomb and interment of body | |
| Mrs. McCaffrey | 2 50 |
| C.E.Goodwin, fare of Mary Blanchard to Boston | 2 20 |

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid sundry bills for support of paupers
chargeable to County

1225 70

GENERAL EXPENSES.

| | |
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| Paid Edwin Fernald for printing 1000 copies Town | |
| Accounts for 1868-9 | 85 00 |
| 40 copies check list | 20 34 |
| 2500 tax bills | 8 75 |
| Police bills | 1 00 |
| E. N. Hidden, services as sup'ng school com. | |
| for 1868 | 50 00 |
| D. Lothrop & Co., blank books | 7 38 |
| books for poor children | 7 05 |
| stationery | 15 48 |
| Div. 30, books for poor children | 33 |
| E. C. Eastman & Co., blank record books | 13 00 |
| Bagley & Co., express | 40 |
| Joseph A. Stickney, auditing town acc'ts | 3 00 |
| Joseph F. Noyes, posting bills | 75 |
| James B. Shapleigh, internal revenue tax on | |
| sale by auction of Town farm | 5 15 |
| J. H. Bickford, goods to Town farm, old bill | 1 00 |
| J. L. Pitman, trucking | 2 25 |
| G.H. Randall, removing fallen tree from High-st. | 50 |
| Nahum Yeaton, recording mortgage from S. Grant | 75 |
| Lewis E. Smith, services as truant officer | 5 00 |
| A.S. Drew, team for Selectmen taking inventory | 1 00 |
| Premium for insurance on engine houses | 50 00 |
| L. D. Hamblet, return of births and deaths | 8 25 |
| C. K. Drew, damage to hack on account of | |
| defect in highway | 8 00 |
| Thomas Marston, damage to self and horse | |
| on account of defect in highway | 50 00 |

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| Paid True W. Woodman, damage to buggy through defect in highway | 15 00 |
| Hubbard, Canney & Co., building rooms under Town hall for accommodation of transient paupers | 60 02 |
| Benj. Chaney, labor in furnishing basement rooms at Town hall | 8 00 |
| W. D. Merrick, window grate | 8 25 |
| W. B. Martin, services as Overseer of poor | 30 00 |
| Edgar B. Legro, services as Town Clerk notifying jurors | 50 00 |
| Henry C. Gilpatrick, horse and wagon 1 day taking inventory | 5 50 |
| Services as Selectman | 1 50 |
| Noah L. Fall, services as Selectman | 30 00 |
| Benjamin Chaney, services as Selectman | 30 00 |
| services as truant officer | 30 00 |
| William Plummer, services as Selectman | 5 00 |
| horse and wagon 1 day taking inventory | 30 00 |
| burying dead hogs complained of as a nuisance | 1 50 |
| removing rubbish from High street at time of fire | 3 00 |
| W. D. Knapp, postage rev. stamps and stationary used in town business | 1 50 |
| Services as Selectman four years at 30 dollars per year | 6 00 |
| Services as Town Treasurer, and Clerk of board of Selectmen | 120 00 |
| Geo. J. Richards, for collecting taxes, \$33,200 at five-eighths of one per cent. | 100 00 |
| D. G. Rollins, services as Auditor, 1869 | 207 50 |
| services as committee on sale of town farm | 3 00 |
| | 10 00 |

ABATEMENTS.

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|------------------------|--------|
| Paid W. L. Bracy, 1865 | 23 72 |
| Geo. J. Richards 1866 | 104 01 |

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| Paid Geo. J. Richards | 1867 | 223 16 |
| Do. | 1868 | 472 23 |
| Do. | 1869 | 174 62 |

INTEREST.

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| Paid William W. Gilman | 132 00 |
| James B. Shapleigh | 9 67 |
| David Farnham | 125 60 |
| Abigail Hanson | 42 00 |
| Benjamin Chaney | 67 24 |
| Daniel Chadbourne | 40 73 |
| Daniel W. Spencer | 126 85 |
| Arthur L. Noyes | 48 00 |
| T. W. H. Hussey | 30 00 |
| W. D. Knapp | 6 20 |
| Robert Smart | 32 31 |
| Addie R. Daniels | 6 00 |
| Dora H. Simpson | 40 25 |
| Eunice W. Quinby | 48 00 |
| Samuel White | 24 00 |
| M. A. Hodsdon | 30 00 |
| Chester Allen | 30 00 |
| Ellen J. Roberts | 75 00 |
| Samuel Grant | 102 00 |
| Betsy Blaisdell | 24 00 |
| John A. Hayes | 25 10 |
| M. J. Junkins | 30 00 |
| Interest warrants, old bonds | 240 00 |
| Coupons 1868 war debt bonds | 9 00 |
| Coupons 1869 " " | 2571 00 |

BONDS.

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|------------------|--------|
| Paid Bond No. 11 | 300 00 |
| " 26 | 200 |
| " 41 | 100 |
| " 56 | 100 |
| " 71 | 100 |

NOTES PAYABLE.

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|---------------------|---------|
| Paid Samuel Grant | 2000 00 |
| Benjamin Chaney | 500 |
| Robert Smart | 300 |
| Daniel Chadbourne | 600 |
| Henry C. Gilpatrick | 400 |
| Dora H. Simpson | 50 |
| Lewis E. Smith | 100 |
| Martha J. Rollins | 500 |
| James B. Shapleigh | 100 |
| David Farnham | 750 |

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Hanson Caverly, Treasurer | 50 00 |
| Amasa S. Rogers, Agent | 163 00 |

DISTRICT No. 2.

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Paid James D. Andrews, Agent | 231 00 |
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DISTRICT No. 3.

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| Paid J. A. Stickney, Treasurer | 6180 00 |
| Do. for houses | 1400 00 |

ELI COOK'S DISTRICT.

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| Paid E. A. Sterling, Agent | 30 00 |
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DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

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| Old Bonds | 3200 00 |
| War Debt Bonds | 45000 |
| E. J. Roberts notes | 1250 |
| W. W. Gilman " | 1100 |
| D. W. Spencer " | 1000 |
| M. A. Hayes " | 1000 |

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| B. F. Hanson | notes | 900 |
| N. L. Fall | " | 900 |
| R. Smart | " | 850 |
| A. L. Noyes | " | 800 |
| E. W. Quinby | " | 800 |
| A. Hanson | " | 700 |
| S. S. Wentworth | " | 700 |
| D. H. Simpson | " | 600 |
| C. Allen | " | 500 |
| T. W. H. Hussey | " | 500 |
| M. J. Junkins | " | 500 |
| B. Blaisdell | " | 400 |
| M. L. Davis | " | 400 |
| S. White | " | 400 |
| H. E. Harriman | " | 350 |
| M. C. Swain | " | 300 |
| C. O. Roberts | " | 300 |
| M. A. Hodsdon | " | 125 |
| J. Ham | " | 100 |
| M. H. Orcutt | " | 100 |
| A. R. Daniels | " | 100 |
| D. Chadbourne | " | 100 |

62975 00

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN.

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| Thomas G. Jameson, note | 400 00 |
| Balance of Soldier's bounties due from United States | 4660 00 |
| Geo. J. Richards, Collector, taxes | 8964 65 |
| W. B. Martin | 644 87 |
| O. J. Bagley | 117 05 |

\$14786 57

Geo. Fall and James Jones, unsettled
balances for hay

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1869 | 1068 05 |
| George J. Richards, taxes | 33200 00 |
| Wm. B. Martin, “ | 105 22 |
| Wm. L. Bracy, “ | 12 86 |
| Interest on taxes for 1868 | 90 00 |
| Notes Payable | 3400 00 |
| Notes Receivable | 2200 00 |
| Interest on notes receivable | 101 10 |
| Savings Bank tax for 1869 | 1746 15 |
| Railroad tax for “ | 545 08 |
| Literary Fund for “ | 192 00 |
| County of Strafford | 1225 70 |
| Town Hall | 427 75 |
| Licenses | 232 00 |
| Police Court | 123 60 |
| Liquor Agency | 66 31 |
| John H. Roberts, in full to Feb. 12, 1870 | |
| for board and expenses of Jas. H. Roberts | 68 25 |
| John S. Legro, hay | 16 23 |
| Dennis O'Brien, “ | 50 |
| John G. Hill, old fence | 1 00 |
| James Clements, old brick | 11 25 |
| Stephen Grant “ | 9 00 |
| Samuel Grant “ | 15 20 |
| Abram P. Andrews “ | 3 75 |
| Lorenzo R. Hersom “ | 14 25 |
| S. S. Rollins, stone | 4 42 |
| Hiram Wentworth “ | 2 21 |
| Gilbert Parsons, gas | 3 46 |
| Jesse P. Bancroft, bal. due A. J. Whitehouse | |
| on settlement of guardian's account | 10 00 |
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| | 44895 34 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Highway District No. 1 | 75 63 |
| “ No. 2 | 141 25 |
| “ No. 3 | 131 75 |
| “ No. 4 | 197 95 |
| “ No. 5 | 1455 07 |
| “ No. 6 | 86 40 |
| “ No. 7 | 165 72 |
| “ No. 8 | 195 40 |
| Sidewalks | 642 95 |
| Street Lights | 771 10 |
| Liquor Agency | 131 82 |
| Town Hall | 654 23 |
| Police Department | 687 90 |
| Fire Department | 1778 73 |
| Town Paupers | 1289 12 |
| County Paupers | 1225 70 |
| Notes Payable | 5300 00 |
| Interest | 3934 95 |
| Town Bonds | 800 00 |
| State Tax | 9012 00 |
| County Tax | 3897 25 |
| School Dist. No. 1 | 213 00 |
| “ No. 2 | 231 00 |
| “ No. 3 | 6180 00 |
| “ “ for houses | 1400 00 |
| Eli Cook for schools | 30 00 |
| Sundry Towns, taxes on bank stock | 381 06 |
| General Expenses | 1087 15 |
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| | 42097 13 |
| Balance in Treasury | 2798 21 |
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| | \$44895 34 |

W. D. KNAPP, Treasurer.

Trial Balance of Town Books, March 1, 1870.

| PAGE. | TITLE. | Debits. | Credits. | Dr. Bal. | Cr. Bal. |
|-------|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 17 | Sch. Dist. No. 3, for Houses | 1400 | 1400 | | |
| 29 | School Taxes | 6000 | 6000 | | |
| 36 | Cemetery | 1595 29 | | 1595 29 | |
| 37 | Railroad Tax | 545 08 | 545 08 | | |
| 50 | Eli Cook | 30 | 30 | | |
| 64 | O. J. Bagley, Collector | 117 05 | | 117 05 | |
| 75 | Fire Department | 1778 73 | 1204 46 | 574 27 | |
| 77 | Highway District No. 3 | 131 75 | 75 | 56 75 | |
| 83 | Sidewalks | 642 95 | 660 08 | | 17 13 |
| 84 | Street Lights, | 771 10 | 900 | | 128 90 |
| 85 | Soldiers | 49834 55 | | 49834 55 | |
| 90 | School District No. 3 | 6180 | 6180 | | |
| 91 | W. B. Martin, Collector | 750 09 | 105 22 | 644 87 | |
| 92 | Highway District No. 6 | 86 40 | 75 | 11 40 | |
| 93 | " " " 7 | 165 72 | 140 | 25 72 | |
| 94 | Dog Tax | | 176 | | 176 |
| 95 | Highway District No. 1 | 75 63 | 60 | 15 63 | |
| 96 | " " " 2 | 141 25 | 100 | 41 25 | |
| 97 | School District No. 2 | 231 | 231 | | |
| 99 | W. L. Bracy, Collector | 36 58 | 36 58 | | |
| 100 | General Expenses | 1087 15 | 1845 08 | | 757 93 |
| 101 | Town Hall | 654 23 | 659 75 | | 5 52 |
| 102 | War Debt Bonds | | 45000 | | 45000 |
| 103 | Savings Bank Tax | 1746 15 | 1746 15 | | |
| 104 | Town Stock | 4928 79 | 4762 88 | 165 91 | |
| 105 | Interest | 3934 95 | 4191 10 | | 256 15 |
| 106 | Literary Fund | 192 | 192 | | |
| 107 | Abatements | 997 74 | 1575 01 | | 577 27 |
| 108 | School District No. 1 | 213 | 213 | | |
| 111 | Cash | 44895 34 | 42097 13 | 2798 21 | |
| 112 | Town Paupers | 1289 12 | 1278 25 | 10 87 | |
| 113 | County Tax | 3897 25 | 3900 | | 2 75 |
| 114 | County Paupers | 1225 70 | 1225 70 | | |
| 115 | Liquor Agency | 131 82 | 66 31 | 65 51 | |
| 116 | Highways | 2500 | 2500 | | |
| 117 | State Tax | 9012 | 9000 | 12 | |
| 118 | Highway District No. 5 | 1455 07 | 1700 | | 244 93 |
| 119 | " " " 8 | 195 40 | 150 | 45 40 | |
| 120 | Taxes | 34951 01 | 34951 01 | | |
| 121 | Old Bonds | 800 | 4000 | | 3200 |
| 122 | Highway District No. 4 | 197 95 | 200 | | 2 05 |
| 123 | Police Department | 687 90 | 523 60 | 164 30 | |
| 124 | Notes Payable | 5569 | 20075 | | 14775 |
| 125 | Geo. J. Richards, Collector | 43138 67 | 34174 02 | 8964 65 | |
| | | 233,944 41 | 233,944 41 | 65,143 63 | 65,143 63 |

Brief Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town, March 1, 1870.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Old Bonds | 3200 00 |
| War Debt Bonds | 45000 00 |
| Notes Payable | 14775 00 |
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| | \$62975 00 |

ASSETS.

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| Notes Receivable | 400 00 |
| Government Bounty assigned by Soldiers | 4660 00 |
| Taxes in hands of Collectors | 9726 57 |
| Balance in Treasury | 2798 21 |
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| | \$17584 78 |

The statement of the town debt has been as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 15, 1868 | 69100 00 |
| " " 1869 | 65975 00 |
| March 1, 1870 | 62975 00 |
| Reduction of debt in two years | 6125 00 |

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| HENRY C. GILPATRICK, | } Selectmen of Somersworth. |
| WILLIAM D. KNAPP, | |
| NOAH L. FALL, | |
| WILLIAM PLUMMER, | |
| BENJAMIN CHANEY, | |

ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the rules adopted by the town, the Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing :

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| For Schools | 6000 00 |
| Highways | 3000 |
| Sidewalks | 1000 |
| Street Lights | 800 |
| Police Department | 400 |
| Fire Department | 2000 |
| Town Paupers | 1200 |
| Bonds | 800 |
| Interest | 3700 |
| State Tax | 9012 |
| County Tax | 5456 15 |
| General Expenses | 1031 85 |
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| | 34,400 00 |

Respectfully submitted.

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| HENRY C. GILPATRICK, | } Selectmen of Somersworth. |
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| WILLIAM PLUMMER, | |
| BENJAMIN CHANEY, | } |

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.] To the inhabitants of the town of Somersworth, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote on Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town of Somersworth, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote by which five Selectmen are chosen instead of three, by application of Jacob T. Bickford and others.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To choose one person to serve as Trustee of Forest Glade Cemetery for the term of five years next ensuing.

ART. 5. To grant and vote such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing, and for the support of schools in said town.

ART. 6. To determine how the school money shall be divided among the several school districts.

ART. 7. To see how the town will vote to divide the Literary Fund for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay Firemen at the rate of ten dollars each per year for their services, instead of the sums now payable to Firemen and Fire Companies under any votes of the town heretofore passed, by application of George W. Stevens and others.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to buy one thousand feet of Gates & Son's Hose, of Lowell, Mass., and raise and appropriate money to buy the same, by application of Charles A. Locke and others.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of Forest Glade Cemetery to set apart and deed to Littlefield Post, G. A. R., a suitable lot in the Cemetery for the use of said Post, by application of Joseph A. Peirce and others.

ART. 11. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a public highway in Great Falls Village, commencing near Market street on the northerly side of Linden street, and running westerly through Winter street, so called, and over land of Benjamin P. Page and Samuel Fielden, to the road leading by Jacob Horn's and the Fielden farm to Rochester. Also to see what sum of money the town will appropriate for making such road and remunerating said Page for expenses already incurred by him in building said road, by application of Thomas G. Jameson and others.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to sell the Pest House, or purchase a lot for it.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase of Henry C. Noyes, the gravel bank at the end of Myrtle street.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a stone bridge over Abbott's brook, so called.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase the New Chandelier in the Town Hall.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to pay the Justice of the Police Court a salary of two hundred dollars.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Representatives to procure the passage of an act providing that the town of Somersworth at any meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose, may, by a two-thirds vote, exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years, any establishment proposed to be erected or put in operation therein, for the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, by application of Owen W. Davis and others.

ART. 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to let the Town Hall for fifteen dollars a night, including license, in all cases where license is required, by application of Moses Wentworth and others.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a suitable Town Hall for the use of said town, and choose a Committee of five to superintend the building of the same, with power to make all necessary contracts for that purpose, by application of Samuel Grant and others.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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| HENRY C. GILPATRICK, | } Selectmen of Somersworth. |
| WILLIAM D. KNAPP, | |
| NOAH L. FALL, | |
| WILLIAM PLUMMER, | |
| BENJAMIN CHANEY, | |

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST YEAR.

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Lucy M. Jones | for lot | 113 70 |
| Lorenzo D. Pray, | 2d " | 38 75 |
| George B. Lord | " | 105 25 |
| John Newell | " | 123 00 |
| Freeman H. Webber, | in part | 20 00 |
| John M. French, | balance | 37 70 |
| Horace A. Lamos, | in part | 50 00 |
| William Johnson, | in full | 16 25 |
| Moses Foss, | in part | 20 00 |
| Hebrew Society, | in full | 259 00 |
| Samuel Grant, | for lot | 117 55 |
| Hiram Walker | " | 79 50 |
| Rufus Janvrin | " | 48 00 |
| Wm. P. Fernald | " | 86 86 |
| Wm. P. Moses | " | 162 42 |
| Wm. Bedel | " | 80 00 |
| James Delano, | in part | 46 00 |
| Alonzo Davis, | for lot | 63 45 |
| Hiram S. Hurd, | in part | 20 00 |
| " " " | " | 20 00 |
| D. & G. Emery, | for lot | 100 50 |
| Rhoda P. Wakefield | " | 132 27 |
| Hiram S. Hurd, | in part | 20 00 |
| Hiram S. Hurd, | for wood | 8 25 |
| Hiram S. Hurd, | in full | 11 24 |

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| James Clement, for lot | 65 00 |
| Catharine H. Roberts “ | 36 00 |
| M. Bates & Sons “ | 31 83 |
| Henry C. Gilpatrick “ | 101 80 |
| Horace A. Lamos, in part | 50 00 |
| David H. Buffum, for lot | 313 53 |
| Elisha Rollins “ | 110 94 |
| Samuel James “ | 72 00 |
| Almira Wentworth, in part | 20 00 |
| Winslow T. Ricker, for lot | 97 62 |
| Charles C. Rollins, in part | 53 50 |
| Sundry persons for tomb rent | 19 00 |
| “ “ “ sinking graves and moving bodies | 71 50 |
| Churchill for horse | 50 00 |
| Benjamin P. Page for lumber | 9 87 |
| Samuel James, wood | 2 50 |
| Patrick Donahoe “ | 1 50 |
| Sundry persons for repairing lots | 107 16 |
| Samuel S. Rollins, for lot | 36 38 |
| Joseph A. Peirce, for wood | 5 00 |
| Do. do. for use of horse | 2 00 |
| Freeman H. Webber, in full | 43 82 |

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EXPENDITURES FOR THE PAST YEAR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| J. A. Stickney, for stamps | 5 00 |
| John Martin, for grain | 54 15 |
| Moses C. Swain, for posts | 85 00 |
| Moses C. Russell, services for 1868 | 35 00 |
| N. J. Bickford, for horse | 75 00 |
| M. W. Footman, services for 1868 | 120 00 |
| Patrick Crowley, for labor | 5 80 |
| Patrick Donohoe “ | 30 00 |
| Oliver Andrews “ | 7 50 |
| Patrick Minehan “ | 29 25 |
| J. R. Horne, for lumber | 4 00 |
| O. J. Bagley, for traces | 5 00 |
| Oliver Andrews, for labor | 36 00 |
| Patrick Minehan “ | 36 00 |
| Hebrew Society, for posts | 16 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| M. E. Marshall for collecting bills | 1 50 |
| Patrick Donohoe, for labor | 36 00 |
| M. C. Russell, for paint | 75 |
| Charles Davis, in part | 300 00 |
| Hiram S. Hurd, for labor | 41 67 |
| Hiram S. Hurd, " | 30 00 |
| J. A. Stickney, for stamps | 4 00 |
| William P. Moses for horse wagon | 40 00 |
| Joseph A. Peirce, for labor | 100 00 |
| Oliver Andrews " | 15 75 |
| Patrick Minehan " | 35 25 |
| David R. Legro, for hay | 6 80 |
| Patrick Donohoe, for labor | 33 00 |
| Hiram S. Hurd " | 35 00 |
| Patrick Donohoe " | 39 75 |
| Hiram S. Hurd " | 40 00 |
| Patrick Donohoe " | 31 50 |
| Oliver Andrews " | 26 25 |
| Hiram S. Hurd " | 35 00 |
| Oliver Andrews " | 39 37 |
| Joseph A. Peirce " | 25 00 |
| Oliver Andrews " | 25 50 |
| Joseph A. Peirce " | 50 00 |
| Somersworth National Bank, for stamps | 5 00 |
| Hiram S. Hurd, labor | 40 00 |
| Patrick Donohoe " | 30 00 |
| Hiram S. Hurd " | 35 00 |
| Patrick Donohoe " | 30 00 |
| A. W. Stevens, repairing harness | 3 78 |
| Tebbetts & Brother, sundries | 25 95 |
| Samuel Blaisdell, posts | 173 75 |
| Daniel Chadbourne, hay | 5 90 |
| Ichabod Pearl " | 4 28 |
| John Martin, grain | 45 45 |
| W. D. Merrick, blacksmithing | 30 19 |
| Samuel James, horse | 75 00 |
| Joseph A. Peirce, labor | 268 53 |
| Charles Davis, in full | 329 52 |
| M. C. Russell, for services 1869 | 40 00 |
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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY, FEBRUARY 23, 1870.

LIABILITIES.

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| Balance due Jos. A. Pierce | 29 70 |
| Amount due the town | 1561 54 |
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| | 1591 24 |

ASSETS.

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| Amt. due from sundry individuals for lots | 690 89 |
| Tomb, being the original cost of same, | |
| less amt. received for deposits | 118 42 |
| Forest Glade Cemetery, being the first cost | |
| of land, increased by all expense of | |
| fitting up and carrying on same, and | |
| cost of gate-way, well-house, and tool- | |
| house, and diminished by amt. re- | |
| ceived from sale of lots | 379 18 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | 402 75 |
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| | \$1591 54 |

There are several small bills against sundry persons, that are not on the books, most of which are collectable in time.

For the Trustees,

M. C. RUSSELL, Clerk and Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditors of Town Accounts, having carefully examined the accounts of the Town of Somersworth, for the fiscal year ending in February, 1870, find the books kept in accordance with the method approved by the town, the entries properly made, the footings and balance sheet correct, and the charges for cash paid out sustained by suitable vouchers. The Auditors volunteer to add that among the vouchers they find a bill, approved by the Selectmen and paid by the Treasurer, for four years services as one of the board of Selectmen, the party being at the same time Treasurer, and receiving his pay as such. For this there appears to be neither precedent nor clear justification by the rules.

We have also examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery for the same period, and find them well kept and the balance sheet agreeing therewith. By some presumed accidental omission no vouchers were furnished us.

Great Falls, Feb. 28, 1870.

D. G. ROLLINS.

J. A. STICKNEY.

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